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For: VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND)
CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR)
INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR)

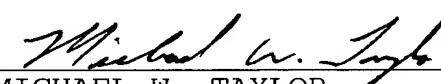
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